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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 230

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 14, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Apr 10, 2003

SUBJECT: Joint summer school programs.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Long

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Porter

BILL STATUS: As Passed - House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill allows a school corporation to enter into an agreement with other school corporations and accredited nonpublic schools to provide joint summer school programs for high school students. The bill allows the joint programs to be conducted by state educational institutions and students to receive high school and college credit for the programs.

The bill requires the scorer of an examination required for licensure as a teacher or school administrator to provide certain information to an individual who did not pass all or part of the examination.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The establishment of the agreement may increase the number of students attending summer school. The General Fund appropriation for FY 2002-03 for summer school is \$21.6 M. The summer school program is a reimbursement program of up to 105% of instructional cost. Instructional costs include classroom teacher and instructional salaries. If the reimbursement exceed the appropriation then reimbursement rate is reduced. The reimbursement rate has been about 85%. The bill would have no fiscal impact unless the appropriation is increase.

The bill requires that if an individual does not pass the teacher's qualifying examination the examination's scorer must provide to the individual the individual's test scores, including subscores for each area tested. The test is paid by the individual so there is no fiscal impact on the state. The cost of the test might increase depending on the degree of information provided and if the releasing of the data prevented some test questions from being reused in future tests.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Schools might be able to offer summer school programs in a cooperative arrangement that they would not be able to offer with their own students. School would be required to use licensed teachers.

Explanation of Local Revenues: The state summer school grant would provide additional revenue to the school. The increase would depend on the instructional cost of the program.

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Local Schools.

Information Sources: Department of Education.

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